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COATING METHOD AND COATING MIXTURE

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and substitute the following claims:

- 16. A coating mixture with anticorrosive properties, comprising a polymeric organic binder, a low-molecular liquid compound to be subjected to free-radical polymerization, a compound forming radicals under the influence of actinic radiation, and a conductive inorganic pigment, from the group including oxides, phosphates and phosphides of iron and aluminum and graphitemica pigments.
- 17. The mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the conductive inorganic pigment is magnetizable iron oxide or iron phosphide or a combination of these two pigments.
- 18. The mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the binder is present is an amount of 15 to 60, preferably 20 to 50, in particular 20 to 40% by weight,